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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2001, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract has been amended. We enclose marked up copies of the abstract showing changes together with the clean copies incorporating changes.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings have been amended. We enclose a marked up copy of Figure 6 showing the amendment.

REMARKS

The Applicant has carefully considered the official communication of August 16. 1. 2001. The following remarks are in response to the official communication.



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Attached is a response to Office Action dated August 16, 2001 from Examiner, Michael P Nghiem.

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Regards

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